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SUBJ: KUWAITI INTEREST IN U.S. PL-480 FERTILIZER SALES

1. REPRESENTATIVE FROM MARKETING OFFICE OF KUWAIT PETROCHEMICALSMG INDUSTRIES CO. (PIC) CALLED ON EMBOFF FEB. 17 TO DISCUSS U.S. PL-480 SALES OF FERTILIZER. PIC REPRESENTATIVE SAID THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT UNDER CERTAIN CIRCUMSTANCES NON-U.S. COMPANIES ARE ELIGIBLE TO SUPPLY FERTILIZER TO CERTAIN COUNTRIES RECEIVING PL-480 ASSISTANCE. WE UNDERSTAND THAT PIC HAS PARTICIPATED IN SOME USAID TENDERS IN PAST. PIC REPRESENTATIVE INDICATED COMPANY WOULD BE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN ANY TENDERS WHICH MAY BE ISSUED, PARTICULARLY FOR SOUTH ASIAN COUNTRIES.

2. ACTION REQUESTED: EMBASSY UNABLE PROVIDE SPECIFIC INFORMATION REQUESTED BY PIC REPRESENTATIVE, BUT WE PROMISED TO FORWARD HIS QUERY TO DEPARTMENT. WOULD APPRECIATE REPLY TO QUESTION REGARDING POSSIBLE KUWAIT PARTICIPATION IN PL-480 FERTILIZER TENDERS WHICH WE CAN TRANSMIT TO PIC.
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